"To Every Creature"

PATRICK OF IRELAND & THE GREAT COMMISSION (PART III)



Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA Sunday, March 20th, AD 2022

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-seventh Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 2022

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.



As we near the end of our studies the issue of "God & Government," we focus upon those particular issues that should be of great interest unto the People of God as they seek to make a positive impact upon our native land.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (#89).

Invocation.*

Hymn: "Jesus Saves!" (#494).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:14-22.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves" (#463).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: "Throw out the Life-Line" (#487).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: "TO EVERY CREATURE."

Closing Hymn:* "Send the Light" (#503).

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.





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Week of March 20-26

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—21 Midweek—4; Church Offering: \$784.00

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

The Fall of the great King of Babylon in Daniel 4 from a state of glory unto the state of a mindless **Beast-man** recapitulates the Fall of Adam (Gen. 3). What, exactly, did the **Fall** do to us, and how does God's grace effectually rescue us from our own inborn natural depravity (Eph. 2:1-9)?



Today's Verse for Reflection:

"And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already named, so that I would not build on another man's foundation; but as it is written, 'They who had no news of Him shall see, and they who have not heard shall understand."—Rom. 15:20-21 (NASB)

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- Holy Communion: Palm Sunday, April 10, 6:00 PM
 - o We celebrate the Threefold Communion of the Washing of Feet, the Agape Love Feast, and the Eucharist.
- Easter Sunday Order of Services (April 17):
 - o Sunrise Service: 8:00 AM
 - o Fellowship Breakfast: 8:30 AM
 - o Morning Worship 9:30 AM



Some More Thoughts on the MISSION...

"All my desire was the conversion of the heathen... I cared not where or how I lived, or what hardships I went through, so that I could but gain souls to Christ. I declare, now I am dying, I would not have spent my life otherwise for the whole world." —David Brainerd (Early missionary to the American Indian)

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God" – William Carey (the father of modern world missions)

"There are grave difficulties on every hand, and more are looming ahead. Therefore, we must go forward."—William Carey

"We have all eternity to tell of the victories won for Christ, but we have only a few hours before sunset to win them." -Amy Carmichael, missionary to India

"Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will"—Jonathan Edwards, Puritan revivalist

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." –Jim Elliot (missionary martyr to Ecuador)

"God, I pray Thee, light these idle sticks of my life and may I burn for Thee. Consume my life, my God, for it is Thine. I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you, Lord Jesus."—Jim Elliot

"I do not know how to make a man think seriously about sin and judgment, and must look to the work of the Holy Spirit for any hint of such a working." —Jim Elliot

"The history of missions is the history of answered prayer." –Samuel Zwemer (missionary to the Muslim world)

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."—Hudson Taylor (pioneering missionary to China)

"If I had 1,000 lives, I'd give them all for China."-Hudson Taylor

"If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honour, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"—David Livingstone, missionary to Africa